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EP 1 134 501, which claims priority to DE 200 05 154 U, discloses that the chimney cowl may be used in a kitchen to take off smoke and steam and vapors and may include a filter to capture droplets of oil and fat. The filter may be installed in the bottom section (3) of the vertical flue and may slope at an angle to the horizontal. Joints (22) separate the bottom section from an intermediate section (4) and a top section (5).

Applicants note that US 5,720,274, a copy of which is not enclosed but is listed on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08A, claims priority to DE 44 43 176.

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As per the Notice in 1273 OG 55 (August 5, 2003) no copies of any above-mentioned US patents and US patent application publications are submitted for this application which was filed after June 30, 2003.

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